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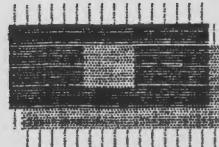
Welcome to spring, 1990. I must say that the last newsletter was a little bit on the thin side. And, I am disappointed to say, "so is this issue". Why is this so? Let us first do some research and find out. Starting in the year 1989, we find:

January - 1 article by Kevin Leung plus 7 pages of SincLink

February- 1 article by Rex Lundgren plus 9 pages of SincLink

March   - 3 articles by LT Tim Swenson, Bob Orrfelt, and Mel Nathanson plus a few page fillers

April   - 2 articles by John Ezike & Mel Nathanson plus page fillers

May/June- 1 article by William Petersen

July-Dec- 6 articles by William Petersen, Gertrude Andersson, Mark Wahl, George Mockridge, LT Tim Swenson, and Herb Bower, SR, plus page fillers and a catalog

Jan 1990- 3 articles by LT Tim Swenson, Walt Johnson, and Mel Nathanson plus a newspaper article

Feb 1990- 2 articles by Jack Dohany and William Petersen plus a few page fillers

March'90- 1 article by William Petersen plus page fillers

As shown, the support for this newletter is decreasing. The July thru December 1989 issue only had six articles, that is one article for each month. TIMELINEZ is here to support the user only IF the user will support us. Further, TIMELINEZ

has four different organizations. Out of these four, three of them are completely TIMEXsinclair oriented. And only one club of three provides articles for publication. Two continuous authors are out of state. This does not view highly of club{s} support. I submit, if this continues, you may find very soon TIMELINEZ nothing more than a monthly meeting notice. There are enough articles to produce one maybe two more issues and that is all! I do not like the idea of reproducing articles from other clubs just to get material. We have more than enough members from Florida to California that are capable of writing something about our be-loved machines. My personal thoughts are: If there are not any articles sent, then there must not be any readers, if there are not any readers, then there must not be any interest, and if there is not any interest then why am I wasting my time!

More sad news....

SINCUS NEWS will cease publish-ing after the July/August 1990 issue. Sincus will send all news articles to S.N.U.G.'s newsletter, ROUNDUP. What was the reason for calling it quits? They say, "due to a decline in subscriptions, and a reduction in input". Sincus also passed a resolution which will open the doors for them to the world of MSDOS machines. They also stat-ed, "TS computers will also be supported as before.
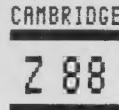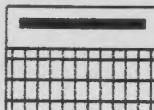
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YES_____NO_____MAKE/MODEL_____

DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER? YES_____NO_____
MAKE/MODEL (YOURS)_____

IS IT YOUR FIRST? YES_____NO_____

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BASIC_____ASSEMBLY_____
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Sysop: Steve Nichols
Phone#: (408) 253-2295

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NOTE: The Mini File Server BBS has been supporting the Unix files system since it's start. It is strictly an U/D load BBS via X-modem or ASCII. For further information, please contact Bill Miller.

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May 5, 12, 19, 26, 1990
June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1990

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USERS & USER GROUPS

Users and User Groups:

The Timex/Sinclair Public Domain Library has collected an extensive library of information that could be of use to you and your club. In addition to our software library (386 TS1000 programs, 128 TS2068 programs, RLE graphics, LKDOS utilities), we offer a user group mailing list, a TS/user address file, and a index of Time Designs Magazine articles. We plan to offer much more, but we need your help. Program submissions are especially needed to help the library grow, but we also would like ideas for things you'd like to see. How about cross-referenced indexes for all TS related magazines? We can do it with your help. We would be glad to trade public domain libraries or mailing lists with your group also, as we are trying to build the largest amount of TS related data in North America, at the lowest cost to users. Our library offers discs in LKDOS format for both TS1000 and TS2068 as well as cassette; any disc/tape is $4.00 postage paid, for those interesed in buying the library (3 tapes/discs-TS2068, 8 tapes/10 discs-TS1000). Please get in touch with us if we can be of help to you or your group or if you would like to help OUR library grow. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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